(e) whether the Doordarshan propose to meet the threat, if any, be being challenged by ESPN and Star Sports channels?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) (a) US $ 6,40,000, Sir.

(b) Rs. 612 lakhs, Sir.

(c) From 23.00 Hrs. to 08.30 Hrs. (next day).

(d) Since the events of Atlanta Olympics start around midnight, the live telecast of the Games does not affect the regular programmes of DD-I and DD-II.

(e) Doordarshan proposed to meet the challenge of sports channels such as ESPN and Star Sports by its endeavours to bring major spots events to its viewers live on its terrestrial/satellite network.

Expansion of TV Transmitters/AIR Stations in Gujarat

2473. SHRI CHANDRESH PATEL :
SHRI RATILAL KALIDAS VARMA :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the details of proposals received from Gujarat for setting up, expansion and upgradation of TV Transmitters/AIR stations during the Eighth Five Year Plan, year-wise, location-wise;

(b) the details of the proposals cleared so far, location-wise and expenditure incurred thereon;

(c) the time by which the remaining proposals are likely to be cleared; and

(d) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon in each case?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) Whereas All India Radio has not received any proposal from Government of Gujarat for setting up, expansion or upgradation of AIR stations, requests for expansion of TV coverage have been received from time to time for establishing HPTs at Bhuj, Surat, Palanpur, Panagadh and Gariadhar besides a number of LPTs and relocating Dwarka Transmitter.

(b) to (d). Statement is attached.

STATEMENT

Details of TV Transmitters Commissioned/Under Implementation during VIII Five Year Plan :

TV Transmitters Commissioned

HPT	Bhuj (Interim)	
	Ahmedabad (DD-II)	
LPT	Dandi	Mangrol (Junagarh)
	Devgadh Baria	Palitana
	Dharangadhra	Rapar
	Ider	Sanjeli
	Khambat	Shamlaji
	Mahuva	Gandhinagar (DD-II)
VLPT	Netrang	

TV Transmitters Under Implementation

HPT	Bhuj (Permanent set-up)	
LPT	Morvi	Bantva
	Deesa	Radhanpur
	Rajula	Limbdi
	Khambalia	Dhamdukha
	Amod	Dhari
	Mangrol (Surat)	Una
	Jhagadia	
VLPT	Sagwara	

Details of AIR Stations Commissioned/Under Implementation During VIII Five Year Plan

Location	*Scheme*	*Status*
AHWA	1KW MW Tr. MP Studio	Commissioned
Replacement/Upgradation of		
Ahmedabad	1 KW MW Tr. to 10 KW FM Tr.	Technically Ready Staff Sanction Awaited
Himmatnagar	1 KW MW Tr. MP Studio receiving facilities	Likely to Spill Over to 9th Plan

Air Accidents

2474. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the details of accidents involving flights of Indian Airlines, Air India and Private airlines services during the past three years;

(b) the causes of each of these accidents; and

(c) the details of compensation paid in respect of deaths/injuries caused by such accidents?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) to (c). A statement is enclosed.